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BIOACTIVITY

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

August 14, 2003

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of February 24, 2003. A petition for extension of time of three months is requested.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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